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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Robert A. Bessler  
Appln. No. : 10/783,136  
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Title : CHARACTERIZATION OF MIDDLE EAR EFFUSION

Customer No. : 000,116  
Docket No. : 34968US5

Mail Stop Express Abandonment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**LETTER**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form and Express Abandonment under 37 CFR 1.138 for the above-identified application.

If there are any fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 34968US5.

Respectfully submitted,  
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